

Amendment No. 1 to HB2425

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2238

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Except as provided in subsection (r), any resident of Tennessee who is a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, may apply to the department of safety for a handgun carry permit. If the applicant is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 39-17-1307(b), 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), or any other state or federal law, and the applicant otherwise meets all of the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a permit to the applicant; provided:

(1) The applicant is at least twenty-one (21) years or age; or

(2) The applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(A) Is an honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces or is a member of the United States armed forces on active duty status; and

(B)

(i) Includes with the application a certified copy of the applicant's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214); or

(ii) Includes with the application a military identification card or such other document as the commissioner designates as

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sufficient proof that the applicant is an active duty member of the
military.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of accepting applications for permits from residents covered by this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect on January 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.